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EN ADDITION to our present Basicess in this Colony as SHAREA GENERAL Colonial Secretary's Office, BliOKERS, We have To-day Established ourselves as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

APCAR BROTHERS. 68, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 5th April, 18 0. NOTICE. HE Undersigned have This Day Patablished the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 explained in Prospectua.

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IN LIQUIDATION. HEGENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will take place on THURS-DAY, the 10th instant, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

instead of at 3 o'clock as previously advertised. By Order, H. HARMS. for the Liquidators. Hongkong, 7th April, 1890. TO LET NOS. 25, 27, 31, & 35, RLGIN ROAD.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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the 7th April. 1890; to confirm the special esolution "That the Directors be authorized to increase the Capital of the Company to \$30 ...000 with nower to issue as may be re-By Order. WILSON WALKER,

Yokohams, 21st March; 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOG WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY. LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, at 4 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 10th April, 1890, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an account showing their acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the commencement of the winding | at the reduced price of \$2.70 rach. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order.

H. HARMS. for the Liquidators.

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to be given to the registered owners of such Should the Resolution be passed by the re quired majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Missting which will be subse

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Honokono, April 7th, 1890.

H.M.S. Cordelia arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 28th March.

Mr. H. E. Wodehouse has resumed his seat on the bench at the Police Court. We hear that Sir James Russell, Chief Jus. It s forbidden caravans to pass beyond to tice, ray be expected to return to the Colony about September Aext.

ingapore Free Press bears that the route to the interior. of Yo g, in the Raub Dirt. of,

for a sum of 230,000. It is notified in the dustite that Mr. F. G. Q. Seip has reported his a serion of his duties.

as Copsul for Sweden as Norway, also as Consul for the Netherlands. It is notified that Major W. T. Ellis has been selected for the command of the 2nd Batt. Northamptonshire Regiment, vice Col. D. G. Anderson, who retires. Colonel Anderson, we are informed, left Singapore on Thursday night

by the French mail for Hongkong. The Cricket match, Hongkong Cricket Club with the Emperor yesterday, and was enthusiv. Army and Navy, will be played to-day, com- astically cheered in the streets. mencing at 10.30 a.m. The following eleven will represent the Club :- E. J. Coxon (Capt), G. S. Coxon, E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland, T. S. Smith, L. Barff, S. Coxon, Dr. Atkinson, E. Travers, F. Lammert, A. N. Other. Tiffin on

holiday there will be no issue of the Daily Press We are informed by the Arents Mours. Jar. dine, Matheson & Colo that the Indo-China ster mor Kulsang, from Calcutts, left Singapore on

We are informed by the Agents (Messre, Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the steamer Benlaria, from Glasgow and London, left Singapore for Hongkong on Saturday.

and A. Mr. F. Cooper will then take charge of the Water and Drainage department. We have received the first number of El VISIT OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS Avisador Filipino, a new journal established at Manila, and devoted to the commercial and

agricultural interests of the country. The Singapore Free Press says the worst the influence "rush" is over, sithough the nesses on board left Hongkong at daylight on sound of the meese is still heard in the land, Thursday morning and arrived in Canton about and in the dhobi's kirs-kirs the tale of handker-

chiefs yet mounts high. form as that the Austro. Hung. Lloyd's steamer Orion, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port arrive here on the list inst.

The Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the C. P. steamer Abussinia, from hai, and Hongkong on Saturday.

There has been a partial strike among the Daily News, owing to the police baving obtained convictions against some of them for wearing clothing given to them to wash. . A gentleman who was affected by the strike suggests that the We invite attention to the following old landed washermen should be licensed, so that the number of persons were present.

noted Shippers, are imported in word and bottled by the agents (Messre. Arabold, Karbe g & ( o.) Friday morning and went straight from the p V. Co. have recommended a further dividence in ordering it is only necessary to state, subject to confirmation by the charcholders, of 16 ... and quantity of Wine or Spirit scanted, shillings per share, payable on the 25th instant, harbour, the men-of-war-manned the yords, and adding the amount of £18,000 to depreciation, the band on the Impérieuse played the National though Local Post or by Telegram boiler and reserve funds, and £7,000 to be conried forward. The annual meeting will be held on the 14th inst.

> The list published in Monday's paper was in tended to be a list of those who were present at the Reception by the Duke and Duchess of Conmaught at Government House on Monday. There were, we are informed, many more invited and probably more who attended. If information of omissions is sent in to-day the neces sary corrections will be made for our mail issue when the list will be republished, arranged alphabetically.

Wednesday's meeting of the Legislative Conn. 2.—Second reading of the Bill outitled the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited Or-

The following are the orders of the day for

Committee on the Vaccination Ordinance, 1890 4.—Committee on the Magistrates Bill. .-Committee on an Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1887. The following returns of the berage amount of bank notes in circulation s at of specie ! rev. in Hongkong, during the month en-

arch, 1890, as certified by the manager, meetivo Banks, are published in the Gar-AVERAGE AHOUNT. librared Mercentile Bank India, London and China, 1,818,085 riered Bank of India. 1,565,461 Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

\$2,760,000 .0,284,141 Shortly before midnight on the 29th March, five was discovered in a house in Seward Road extension. Shanghai, by the occupant, who was arral aned to find the staircass on fire so that she could not get down stairs. She then picked up her child and, wrapping herself up in bedding, jumped out of the window, alighting in the street unburt. This, says the Daily News, is her story which, however, is not believed by the

hundred dollars, and the next morning the game. money was found in the rains. Some of the dollars, however, were fused. The next house to the one in which the fire bruke out was a poured on it. Four houses were burnt out. As usual, thieres were active, but one of them, with his pockets full of cash, was caught by the firemen, who played the bose on him; and handed keeps the cup. him over to the police.

The Singapore Free Press, referring to the Duke of Connaught, says :—He is adored by his Native army; he understands his men and speaks to them in their own tongue. His consideration for the soldier can best be described by illustration, and we may take one of the latest instances among many that we could quote as a proof. When he landed in Singapore the guard of honour supplied by the 58th presented arms. The Duke nodded to the officer in charge, Capt. Brown, to order his men to come to the shoulder, as the present" is an irksome position. During the reading of the Municipal address, the Duke having his back to the guard, still at the "shoulder," did not forget that fact. Unaware how long the address might take and mindful of the men behind him, the Duke turned to Sir Charles Warran and directed him to cause the guard to come to the " order," this being an easy position and a great relief from the restraint of the shoulder." There is not a single incident of the Duke's visit to Singapore that has proved so much as this, to those who understand, that the Duke is a genuine soldier and in fullest sym-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 1st April. FLOODS IN THE MISSISSIPPI

A large tract of country in the Mississipp vailey has been submerged by the bursting of

The Emperor and Empress visited the Mili tary prison of St. Petersburg and liberated sixty prisoners and reduced the sentences of others.

LONDON, 4th April. BIMETALLISM. Mr. Samuel Smith has given notice of a motion on the 18th that a conference of commercial nations upon the bimetallic system be called.

Sir Lyon Playfair opposes. DR. PETERS. Dr. Peters is reported well. EMIN PASHA AND MAJOF WISSMANN.

Emin Pasha has joined Pajor Wissman' expedition to the Nyanza. Major Win i in sphere without permission, which virginity excludes the British African Company's trade

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 25th March. THE LAND PURCHASE BILL. Mr. Balfour's land purchase bill has been read a first time in the flouse of Commons. Mr. Gladstone supported it.

GERNANY. JONDON, 27th March. General Caprivi takes the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, not Herr d'Alveusleben. Prince Bismarck had a long farewell audience

> PROM MANILA PAPERS.] SPAIN.

Mausio, 28th March.

To-day being Easter Monday and a general various Generals condemning the tendency divide the commands in the Spanish colonies This produced a atormy debate in the Senate, in which authorisation was asked to place General Daban under arrest for two months. Generals Martines Campos and Jovillar support General Daban. There is great political commetion.

MADRID, 30th March. TERRIBLE CYCLONE IN AMERICA. A torrible eyelone has devastated a number of districts in the United States. Un to the pre-The Hon. O. Chadwick, we hear, will probably sent 1,500 bodies have been found. The loss of terminate his visit to the Colony early in June, property is incalculable.

OF CONNAGHT.

IN CANTON. The steamer Hankow with their Royal High-

ten o'clock. As soon as the steamer anchored Mr. Alabaster, H.B.M.'s Consul, went on board The Agents (Mesers. Sessoon, Sons & Co.) in- to receive the Royal Visitors, and conduct them to the Consulate. As the party left the steamer on Saturday afternoon and may be expected to salutes were fired from the British and foreign the crews. A detachment of Chinese soldiers were stationed on the bund as a guard of hon-Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on Friday our. A number of residents, both native and morning, and left for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shang- foreign, were on the bund to witness the landing conducted round the town in the afternoon and the Duke and Duckess were entertained at din-

> DEPARTURE FROM HONGKONG. Their Royal Highnesses arrived in Hongkong from Canton shortly after ten o'clock steamer on board the Ancona, which left for Shanghai about noon. As the Ancona left the

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION-

The final match for the Lawn Tennis championship was played off on the Cricket Ground on Friday afternoon between E. J. Coxon and C. H.

setts. As was generally expected it proved an easy affair for Coxon, who won by 6-2, 6-1. 6-1. Platt won the second and third games. but after this Coxon want steadily shead and the result was never in doubt. There was, consequently, not much excitement amongst the spectators, but the play proved sufficiently interesting to detain a very considerable assemblage until the end of the match. Cozon's play is too well known to need any description Platt made some very pretty strokes on Friday and was several times applanded by the spectfors. His judgment, however, was frequently t fault, and he appeared throughout to be labour lag under the conscionaness that it was

400,000 still on the court and the players changed ends each game. Platt had the first service, from the 800,000 City Hall and. Coxon, who was playing with the prepared by Messrs. Danby & Leigh. These 1,500,000 sun in his eyes, scored a love game. The next the will arrive shortly and they will be distributed felito Platt, 30 game, and deuce, vaniagein, game, Coxon then scored five games in succession, winning the sett. The fourth was a dence game, in the fifth dence was twice called, in the sixth made by the directors to complete the hotel Platt scored thirty, the seventh was another and equip it as fully and comfortably as deuce game, while the eighth was a love game. In the second sett Platt won the third game Cozon's score being 15 only, but all the others ly in the way we have done, or propose to do, it

SPECIE IN horoloss struggle.

BESERVE.

In the third sett Coxon started with a love it. There will be at least fifty-four bedroom gaine, and the second was a love game to Platt. pawnbroker's, and there was a lot of clothing. The third and sixth were both dence games (the bath-room opposite or nearly opposite to it on stored in the upper storey; this burnt for a long | latter twice deuce), but they both fell to Coxon. time, notwithstanding the quantity of water In the other games Platt's score was 30 in two ty uninterrupted view. No annoyance will be and 15 in one.

MEETING

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATIO

prize, Cap presented by Mr. E. Mackintosh: 2nd prize. Cup presented by Mr. Bavier ( haffour. Colonel Storer, B. E.

Hon. J. J. Keswick...... Major-Gen. Bevan Edwards ...... 3 Hon. A. P. MacEwen ..... 4 LADIES'. Open to Lady members or their Nomlines. Distance 3 Ju yards. 7 shots. 1st prize. presented by Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2nd prize, by Colonel Chater; 3rd prize, by Captain Rumsey R. N.; 4th prize, by Mr. C. Ford; 5th prize, by Mr. A. Shelton Hooper; 6th prize, by Mr. Lock Hing; 7th prize by Mr. Wong Hing; 8th prize by Mr. Robinson;

9th prize by Mr. G. St. wart; 10th prize by Mr. E. L. Woodin. lat Lieut. Carlyle, R.A. for Mrs. A.H. A. Gordon for Mrs. Ford and Mr. C. Ford and P. C. MoLennan for Miss McGreror 4th F. G. Collins for Mra. J. H. Cox 5th Lt. E.A. Martin, R.N. for Mrs. F. W. Cross 6th Major Knight, R.E. for Mrs. Robinson 7th P. C. Warnock for Mrs. A. Chapman for Mrs. F. Dodwell

8th Mr. E Robinson 9th Lt. D. Henderson for Mrs. Mitchell-Innes 10th Colonel V. Chater for Mrs. Wodahouse LADIES PURSE. Mr. E. Robinson Mr. F. J. Collins Police Const. Carson ...... 3

The London correspondent of a Ceylon content bolders a statement of accounts, showing the result persons writes;—I met Mr. Gladetone in Jermyn of the winding up of the Company up to the 31st Street this week, and was shocked to see the sad change apparent in him since last seeing him.

The liquidators have now to submit to the share work with the mid-change of the mid-channel by Mesers. Johnson, Stokes, and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Mesers using to the south side of the mid-channel by Mesers. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, were lision. He did not say it was the immediate for the defendants.

This result it will be noticed by Mesers. appearance and shuffling walk of extreme old age, principal re-insurers of the Company house face the Lycomeon Pass. Between 6 and 7 vesses seen gracer was not in any way to and I almost doubted if my recognition had been Underwriting was discontinued from the time the in the morning of the 4th December last I heard Therefore the Ancona was not in any way to the morning of the 4th December last I heard the collision, and as the entire blame

the look of decrepitude anticed.

An experiment is about to be tried in New pipe-lines is a familiar operation, but the app. foresee and for this reason, the Liquidators do not Inpelines is a familiar operation, but the appears at first capital.

Idication of the system to milk appears at first capital.

The question of soonomy had the most careful atand the experiment will be watched with inter- In the meantime they have to record the resignation est, mitgled, perhaps, with a little amusement. of Mr. Fang Teng, some months ago.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company was held at the Company's office, 36, Queen's Road Central, on Saturday. There were present -- Messrs. D. Humphreys (Chairman), E. L. Woodin G. R. Stevens (Directors), J. H. Talbot. F Stopleton, A. H. Mancell, E. K. Chandler, upp, W. E. Clement, H. Heyn, and H. Hump-

Prove (Becretary). The CHAIRMAN -Gentlemen the report has seen in your hands for some days, also the statement of accounts, and with your permission we will take them as read. If any gentleman has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them. No questions being asked the CHARMAN pro

posed the adoption of the accounts as presented. which was carried nem con. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconder by Mr. R. K. LETGE, Messrs. E. L. Woodin and G. R. Stevens were re-elected directors.

The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose that Mi A. W. Maitland be appointed auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. Mancell does not wish to act as he is in my office and under the direction of the Company. Mr. Woodin seconded. Carried nem. con.

The CHAIRMAN—Goutlemen, as far as I know that concludes the business of the meeting, but Bills receivable..... gunboats in port and the yards were manned by before we separate, if any shareholder desires any information more than is given in this report. I shall be very happy to furnish it now or at any other time. It is not usual for the Chair man to peas any remarks that have not first been submitted to and approved by his co-directors. of their Royal Highnesses. The Royal Party were but I think, with their permission, I may just say a few words. I know they will be in accord washermen at Shanghai, we learn from the visited the places of interest. In the evening pushed on with all possible despatch. I do not think that the cost of the terrace will be much ner at the Consulate by Mr. Alabaster, and after in excess of the estimates as far as they go. The dinner a reception was held, at which a large estimate of course does not include interest on money, but with that exception and one or two case, pending decision of arbitrators little charges, which of course could not be Bills payable. foreseen, I think the estimate was a very Accounts payable .fair one and approximately correct. In respect Uncollected interest warrants .. 354.00 

building less than half the size, and the property itself was less than half the size it is now. Originally it was not intended to cut down the whole of the land and lay out the whole of the grounds, but your directors came to the Shareholders' interest: Interest to Slat conclusion, when two lots adjoining the hotel property were put up to anotion, that some property might possibly be built upon those lots which might be detrimental to the value of the Charges hotel property and they bought the lots at Survey fees. public auction. That carried the Austin Arms Commission property up as far as Umbrella Beat. It was then thought desirable to purchase the crown Auditors' fees :- In London and Hongkong of the hill, so as to give us an out-look over Bad and doubtful debts written off,...... to out this down to about the level of the reof of the hotel, which will afford a promenade of U. Platt, the conditions being the best of five very nearly an acre, overlooking the barbour of Victoria on one side and the Ladrone islands on the other side, commanding in every direction most magnificent sea views. This, we think, will be an attraction in itself. People can come and get a breath of fresh air during the hot summer evenings and not all-the-benefit of a change of climate. 'I'hen, in-cutting this down, of course we fill up the low-lying land to the south of the hotel; and it appeared to us, as we were reclaiming this land: that we might as well

acquire it to give a frontage to the hotel and a place of amusement for the residents in the shape of a tennis lawn. This extension will give us three large tennis courts and will greatly improve the road. The road will now go straight from point to point, or nearly so, and the grass lawns will make a grand foreground to the hotel. Taking all those extensions and alterations into account. think that the probitects were not far out in their original estimate for what was then intend. At the beginning of the match the sun was | ed to be done. When all is fluished I think you will have one of the finest hotels, not only in the Far East, but in the whole world .- Chr. slong the different coast ports of China and other suitable places, where they will afford permanent advertisements with a view to attract visitors to the port. Every exertion will be possible, and I think our means will enable us to do this if we include our debenture capital. The directors think that, doing this thing thorough-

police. She also stated that she had lost five sett, dense being only once called, in the sixth munity here, but of people all over China and the Philippine Islands who desire a change but cannot afford the time to preceed to Europe for in the hotel. Each bedroom will have its own itself will have its own verandah with a perfectoccasioned to the residents by the servants being Coxon having won two years consecutively prowded within the building. Their quarters are across an open space on a level with the Capital first floor, approached by a bridge. Across this bridge the servants to attend upon the bath-

rooms and out-offices will come without passing through the corridors. In addition to the bedrooms there will be several small rooms which can be used as private dining rooms, or they can be let as private drawing rooms, or if necessary The Hongkong Rifle Association's annual they can be converted into bedrooms. There meeting commenced on Friday last. Fine wea- will be a very large dining hall, the size of St. ther favoured the meeting this year, but on Andrew's Hall, if anything rather larger, sup- Balance brought forward from 1885 the opening day the light was not all that could be desired. On the second day, however, dining-room capable of seating, perhaps, forty

Hongkong saleries

London office expenses and sale dining-room capable of seating, perhaps, forty matters in proved considerably and although, people for private dinner parties. In addition taken all round, the results were very moderate, to that there will be a grill room in the western Exchange..... several individual soores were worthy of note. wing, and the usual out-offices and store rooms and a thoroughly well-fitted kitchen. Below this will Most, of the items have not yet been equeluded, be wine vanits, ice rhoms, and store-rooms which and therefore we are unable to give the will be on an even temperature chroughout the results. Three competitions, however, have whole year, I suppose. I might have said that been completed, viz the Members of Council the entrance to the servants' quarters passes underneath the hetel having the wise vaults and Competition, the Ladies Nemination, and the store rooms on either side. I think this will be Ludies Purse, the results of which we give be- a great comfort and convenience to the residents. low. The prizes for the Ludies' Nomination There will be ample place without blocking up were presented after the competition by Mrs. the hotel anywhere for chairs and coolies to put pathy with the whole British Army, down to the A. H. A. Gordon and the Ludies' Purse by Miss ion to this there will be a very nicely furnished drawing room, a reading room, a billiard room, a MEMBEES OF COUNCILS COMPETITION. 1st bar and smoking room, a barber's shop and the Interest account usual offices for the manager and employees of the Hotel. I think, when the whole thing is finished Suspense account :- Amount recovered on you will find that your money has been well spent. there will be telephonic communication with all houses will be let with or without option of Balance purchase to the tenants, and as soon as they can be

Of course gas and water will be laid on and parts of the Colony. We do not intend to per mamently retain the Orange property. disposed of at a profit they will be disposed of and we shall confine ourselves as far as possible to the business of the hotel. You will see by the report the new arrangement for the conduct of the business, and as no objection has been raised to that I presume it meets with your approval. I think that closes the business of the

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed and the meeting terminated.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

The following is the report of the Liquidators the shareholders at a General meeting to be held at the head office of the Company at Hong.

The jaunty, upright carriage observable two chiefly by the disastrous running off of the 1837 of the back had given place to the decrepit underwriting account, and partly by the failure of the Kowloon Docks, said—The windows of my

Underwriting was discontinued from the time the correct until I noticed everybody turning round to observe him. At the same time, it must be said that it was a most bitterly cold day, and the presentation of claims more shrinkage from the keen air might have increased to the court to pro-

It is with great regret that the liquidators have to lay such unsatisfactory results before the share-The accounts have been audited, as usus', by Mr. Thos. Arnold and Mr. H. U. Jeffries. F. DODWELL, ST. C. MICHAELBEN. Liquid tors.

C. P. CHATES.

Hougkong, 5th April, 1890.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1888. Cash at head office: - In current account 5 with Mongkong and Shanghai Bank ..... 10,068.60 London agency: - 65 bonds Chinese 7 per cent. 2 s. d. loan 1885, series A........... 7,4.6 5 00 13 bonds Chinese 6 per cent. loan, 1885 ...... 1,454 0 11 2 bonds Japanese 7 per cent, Toan, 1873 ...... 4,126 .5 II at 3/4 A 5,067 10 10 10 bonds Chinese 8 pc. loan 1884. B. Securities in Hongkong :-10 bonds Chinese 8 per cent. \$

Shore in North China Insurance Fixed deposits: - With Hougkong & Shang-hai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.... Office furniture :- At head office ..... Accounts receivable :--Uncollected premis, head office. 1.125.00 Interest accrued to date ..... 3,158.50 Sundry amounts outstanding ... 11,730.37

loan 1884, C. 5,430.74

Balance at debit of working account ... Suspense account .-- Amount received on account of clai s unsettled by re-insur-

WORKING ACCOUNT. December, 1887 English branch office expenses

.82,693.15 Balance brought forward from 1887 leserve fund transferred Temis second: --- At head office Less :- Re-insurance and re-duncees seeset Szehangs account. rofit on sale of Chinese bonds 1884, B..... Interest warrants lapsed under section 98

BALANCE SREET, SIST DECEMBER, 1889. Fixed deposits with Hongkong Share in North-China Insurance Company, Limited ..... Office furniture

56 bonds Chinese 7 per cont. loan 13 bonds Chinese 6 per cent. loan 2 bonds Japanese 7 per cent. at 3/ \_27\_900 \$52,666,67 bouds Chinese S per cent. Ioan 1884, B...... 2,000.00 Accounts receivable . - Sundry outstanding.....

LIABILITIES. #1,500,000 Uncollected interest warrants. Due London agency £8,069,12.8 at 3/ ..... 53.797.55 Sundry amounts due .......... 4,469,16

WORKING ACCOUNT. 12,205.81 \$65,838,64

Less: - Re-insurance and return -Bad and doubtful debts recovered account of claims unsettled by re-insurers (being part of an approximate sum of £13,600 due our3(st December, 1888) at Unterest warrants lapsed under section 98 Brought-forward-from-1888 ... \$218,009.50

SUPREME COURT.

OF THE S.S. "CHINA," AS ASSESSORS.

5th April.

IN VICE-ADMINALTY.

The liquidators have no reason to expect any con- lay away to the North of my house and right in nounce the Kung-pin chiraly at fault. siderable addition to the am unt at debit of w rhing the Ancona's way. I also saw the Kung-pai Mr Prummond said be proposed in the first York State which, if successful, will doubtless a decrease.

Laws a considerable effect upon the milk traffic. The liquidation of the Company is now practically across towards the Ancona, while the Ancona instance to refer pricely in the proceed to deal with the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the Ancona, while the Ancona instance to refer pricely to the proceed to deal with the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the Ancona instance to refer pricely to the proceed to deal with the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the Ancona instance to refer pricely to the proceed to deal with the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the Ancona instance to refer pricely to the proceed to deal with the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the Ancona instance to refer pricely to the proceed to deal with the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the Ancona instance to refer pricely to the proceed to deal with the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of the Company is now practically across towards the constant of of the railways. It is nothing less than a milk completed, with the exception of that of the London was going round to port. The Kung-pai came the case as a whole from his own stand point am, with the sun, the picturesque East pipe-line company. The conveyance of oil by branch, the duration of which it is difficult to right on and struck the Anoma. I saw the two With reference to the question whether this was begins at Singapore, and your eye so talks however, is not to send the milk through the tention of the liquidators, and with a view to further appeared to be close to the land on the in the original suit having placed their vessel

took place close to my house. Cross-examined-The spot where the colliion took place is much pearer to the Kowleen shere than to the Hougkong shore. This concluded the evidence.

Mr Francis, in summing up, said the

plaintiffs, who were sning the awners of the

Ancona for loss and damage on account of i the collision of the 4th December last, had must prove very indigestible. However! to show that the collision was due to some the evidence referred to was a very imnogligence or mismanagement on the part material and very minor part of the case. of these in charge of the Ancona. The His friend had complained of his (Mr. Drumonus of proof was apon them in the first mond's) opening as being meagre, in which he instance. The owners of the Anoma differed from his Le ship, who appeared to defended themselves and also claimed think it generous. At all events it was gener against the owners of the Kung-pai to ous as compared with his friend's our open recover their outire loss, and before they because he did not open at all. He to could succeed in recovering they had to fore ventured to say he stood on as at d prove that the collision was due to some a footing as his learned friend in this negligence on the part of the Kung-pai. respect and thought he would not be very far There was also the question of contributory wrong if he said he stood on a very much better negligence to consider as regards both one. Subsequently his friend had entirely vessels. He would point out in the first reversed the position of the application of cases place that both the pleadings and the which he cited. Many of the cases did directly opening speech of connect for the plain. apply to the present one, but in a way exactly tiffs were very meagre as regards facts. opposite to that in which he applied it. This The only statement as to the locality in which was ingenious, he might say bold on his friend's the collision took place which had proceeded from part, but he thought it was a species of montal - 52,705.72 the other side was that it took place off the gymnastics which the court would be entirely Channel rooms, but when the south, east, or unable to follow. Coming now to deal with west, or how far off, was to retirely in doubt. the evidence, the spot where the collision he defendants, however, stated that it took occurred had been marked by several witplace-and he submitted that the evidence made ucases on the chart, and his friend had it absolutely certain that it did take place-well struggled to show that it was at an entirely on the south shore of the channel, and that the new spot, invented by himself, which did not whole movements of the vessels up to the notun! agree with that pointed out by any of the witcollison took place well on the other side of mi - 1 wases. On that point he must refer his Lordchannel line, well on the south side of the fair was a ship to the evidence of Mr. Boyd. This was a 218,009.80 Taking the evidence of the different witness on whom his learned friend seemed to tor the Ancong his Lordship would rememb , rely, and it greatly surprised him (Mr. Drumthat every one of them went to show that the mond) either that he called the witness or at-

avidence us to that. His Lordship would also re the channel from the Kung-pai as she entered member that Capt. Clifford strongly insisted and harbour. The witness positively asserted it was made it a conspicuous feature of his case, that he there, and in diswer to him (counsel) complianced kept in mid-channel all the time or a little to it by saying it was much nearer the Kowloon the northward. He was so anxious to keep there shore than the Hongkong shore. After the that he insisted upon being in mid-channel when production of such a witness as that, he failed 89.678.08 the Arabic passed them and even anchored to see how his learned friend could say the colin mid-channel the night before No (Connech) lision occurred on the Hongkong side of the \$428,011.41 could hardly expect to get from Capt. Clifford channel. It was quite clear that, taken as a whole, an admission that he was neaver the shore than the case must rest to a very great extent on the mid-channel, but his chief officer put the distance two witnesses who were in charge of each ship from the shore at three or four cubies' length, respectively. That was always so in cases of 12.455.96 The evidence by the witnesses for the Kung-nai 16,607.01 left the matter doubtful, to say the least of it. 237.52 | but the evidence of Capt. Jak ton, who was called by the plaintiffs, as. Ir. Word fixed with 4,229.09 the greatest possible accuracy . line on which two witnesses. His learned friend had claimed 2,000.00 the collision occurred. These two witnesses a monopoly of veracity and accuracy for 3,000.00 were looking at it from different points and. their evidence left no doubt as to the exact spot where the collision took place and showed it to mond) remembered once seeing in a San Francisbe a point to the south of the mid channel line, to newspaper, a reference by the editor to s and that the whole of the manouvres of the brother editor who was not so truthful as he Kung-pai must have taken place still further to might be. He said "He is not one of those who go the south. Therefore she must have been close | coasting along the shores of truth, keeping an 200.456.98 to the land off Quarry Point. It was alleged eye on the promontories of probability, but he for the Kung-pai as the very essence of her case launches boldly into the ceran of lies, trusting sothat she was on the right side of the channel on lely to his wit and his unbounded mendacity" the North side, while it was, now proved that she [(Laughter). Far be it from him to say that was well-over on the other side, and therefore to the captain of the Ancona or his officers

regarding this as a narrow channel, as the the latter part of the description could be an-Kung pai alleged it was, she was in point plied, but he was afraid he must say that the of fact navigating in a place where she had captain had done a little consting along the no business to be. If it was a parrow channel shores of truth, and he was fraid that he had she ought to have come in on that side failed to keep his eyes on the promontories of of the wid-channel-line which lay to her probability, and he must say that, in some of 14,747 38 starboard. The Ancona was all the time on his statements, he had certainly economised the south wide of mid-channel. She was running towards the mid-channel line but was on the 42.00 south side of it the whole time. He was quite prepared to admit that if it was reasonable or difference in the statements he had written practicable the Ancom's proper and best course I twice in letters and those which he made in the would have been to have ported and pass . the box also showed that he was economising the Kung joil port side to post side, but he submitted I truth. The same statement as appeared in these that such a course was not safe nor practicable as matters stood at the moment. The Ancora was, in consequence of the Arabic passing her. too close to that shore already. If Capt Mudie had thought there was any risk of a collision when the Kung-pai was first sighted might, either have stopped and reversed have gone across the other vessel's bows: but he was satisfied that if the Kung-na kept ber course there could be no collieion, and it was the alteration of the King-

regard to the times that had elapsed between the various incidents referred to the evidence given for the Kung-nai was utterly unreliable, as it was evident that the log back and His Lordship & can't halv thinking that if they wished to cook them they would have cookd them a great deal better. Mr. Francis said that would be expected gard to that vessel itself, he referred in the fiif they were men of any knowledge, or skill; or place to the statement of Capt. Mudic. that se judgment, but these entries were cooked rock- nover heard nor saw any answer to the 'wo \$121,157.42 lessly and carelessly. If the Captain and his blasts of the whistle by the Aucona, while the Balance at debit of work a account ...... 287,505 29 officers had sh we that they were possessed of any knowledge of their profession or any intelligence they would have cooked these entries better, but all three men had shown themselves in the ber to be extremely 300,000.00 ignorant. If his Lordship therefore could not give oredence to these statements as to time or the Captain's persistent statement that be was always in mkf-channel, what weight could

pai's course which brought it about.

he give to those statements of theirs which were ! 58,682.71 | contradicted by Captain | and his officers? The evidence of the latter itnesses was that \$358,662.71 the Ancong starbound I at a distance of half a mile from the Kung-pri in ample and sufficient time to have taken her clear out of the way of the Kung-pai by crossing her bows, 10,055,13 and the collision was entirely caused by the ng manceuvre of the Kung-pai, because 136.55 in porting then she made the collision. 144.75 solutely certain. Although it might alleged as negligence on the part of Capo Mudie, he was perfectly justified in the 100.00 circumstances in putting the Kung-pai out of his-mind and attending to the junks. Mr Collier, one of the witnesses the Ancong, had stated that he thought the -helm was put bard-a-storboard for the purpose of clearing the two junks, which showed that at that time there was no denger of a collision. Captain Madie took the proper course to evert dunger and there was no further duty or obligation resting on him: was not expected to use extraordimary vigilance lle could not provide against any possible ac-4,176.29 | cident or change or piece of mismanagement on 4,588.58 the part of the other vessel It would probably be 371.04 alleged against him that he did not stand on the starboard side and watch the Kung-pai until he saw her olear of him, but it was not necessary for him in harigating it was at to provide again-tevery possible at 'm or the part of somebody else. Occupied by .... danger on his

gaged, the effect of the Aung-pails sudden porting. 237.505.20 but having done what as a matter of pavigating skill and seamanship was all that was required under the circumstances he was rightly and properly attending to the second danger. islr. Francis) could only guess what course his usual practice in this court was that the whole case was fully explained in the opening speech but as that was not done in this instance has would have no opportunity of saying anything with regard to the course his friend wight adopt, or the arguments be might put Serone His Honour Mr. Fielding Clarke. forward. He assumed, however, from a remark that incidentally fell from his friend LORY, R. N., AND CAPTAIN SEABURY, that he relied on the rule applying to what he COMPANY, LIMITED, v. THE PENINSULAR did take that position, the "agony of the mo-& ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM- ment " would not account for the action of

cause but it contributed to it and it was the it too, when he sang-

vessels together. About two or two and a a narrow channel or not, his friend at the outset half minutes elapsed between the two short said that this was to be considered a narrow blusts and the long one. The Kung-pai channel and that as a matter of fact the plaintiffs. pipe as a finid, but, enclused in large cylindrical lessen expenses, they have under consideration the cans, it will be propelled through by water. The system is said to have been perfectly worked out.

System is said to have been perfectly worked out.

Solution of the line of the Lycemoon but his whole argument was that it was not a will be submitted to the chareholders at the meeting.

The collision to the local and therefore the major Pass. The collision to place as nearly as narrow channel, and therefore the main possible in the middle of the Pass. I mean arguments he had addressed to the court bodies swathed either in nothing at all, or else

in a line with the middle of the Pass. It is need to be directed to a complete reversal of his own position. Agto his friend's remarks about evidence on the other side being conked, all be would say would be to repeat a remark made by his Lordshin - that it was an exceedingly clumsy culinary operation. It was so badly cooked-His Lordship-So badly cooked that nobody goald swallow it. (Laughter).

Lir. Drummond said that at all events it

Lang-pai was hugging the south shore leaving tempted to rely on him for a moment. Mr. Hoyd no room for the Ancona to pass with safety in had placed the collision at a spot right away close side. Captain Mudie and his officers all gave to the Kowloon shore and on the starboard side of this nature; and in this case these w theses happened to be the two captains. It therefore became a very important matter to consider the respective oredibility of these bis side, and he regretted to have to diffor from him on that point. He (Mr. Dramtrath (Laughter). For instance with regard to ithe speed of the vessel being seven knots instead of nine, he economised versely very severely. The letters appeared in the answer to the petition, and within a short time after that the regulary in the witness box stated something quite different. In doing this the captain ha not followed the advice given so tersely in the saying " Never swop horses while crossing a stream ! As to the captain of the Kang-pai, he had been able to discover not 'ng he had given in evidence which differed f om any previous statement or which was repudiated or impurged. As paper navigator, he would not perhaps "k very high, but there was nothing to w that his evidence had been natruthful orunreliable in any particular point. On a com-

parison of the evidence of the two captains have ventured to think that the evidence of the capgreater cradence than that of the contain of Ancohu. Proceeding : review the evidence given by the witnesses for the Ancona with r evidence showed, he submitted, that the answer was given as promptly as possible. The evidence with regard to the two junks supplied the key to the whole case, because it was clear that they bad diverted Captain Mudie's attention entirely from the Kung-pay. Capt. Mudie stated that the Ancona cleared the junks. That in plain English meant that she did not touch-either of these junks, but he admitted himself that they carried away the stern railing of one of the junks. There could be no doubt that Captain Mudie knew what si to be had to pass the Rung-nation. and it was evident he intended to pass her on the inside when his attention was directed to the two junks. When he went hard a starboard he was actually nearer the Hongkong shore than the Kung-pair He knew the rule was for rim to pass inside and therefore that the Kang-pai would expect to pass outside. The comes he adopted was the very worst of the three which he had to choose from. After reviewing the evidence for the Kung-pai. Mr. Drammond submitted that on no singleground could any charge be successfully maintained against the Kung-pai for anything she did. Captain Clifford could do nothing. else than he did, thrown as he was into a position of extreme danger, without warning. All he could do was to lessen the force of the blow. If he had starbourded, the ships rould have met on opposite courses, and probably both would have sunk. Considering the whole of the circumstances he did the right thing at the right time—the only thing he would do-

and he and the ship which he navigated ought to be held sutirely free from blame. Judgment was reserved. SINGAPORE.

THE COPNER OF ASIA.—A CITY OF BABEL.—

SINGAPORE AND THE EMPIRE. port side be did not observe so soon as be would -PROBLEMS OF MALAYSIA. have done if his mind had not been otherwise on-(By arrangement with the Author.) SINGAPORE, 27th February, 1891 It is a curious fact that no sconer do you begin to look up the literature of a new place to which your travels have brought you, than you friend on the other side was going to adopt. The find that planty of previous writers have described the spot where you happen to be as the most beautiful and wonderful place in the world-So it was with Japan, with Hongkong, with Manila, and so it is with Singapore. It "presents to the eye of the royager," says an old chronicler. "a seens that has repeatedly excited

the most rapturous admiration." The raptaris dalled "agony cares." It was impossible for began, no doubt, with the de cendant of Alexup to 31st December, 1889, for presentation to THE CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION was hopelessly in the wrong. But even if he and founded it, the first Malay settlement on him to take any other position as the Kung-pai ander the Great, who came over from Sumatra, the Peninsula, exactly a century after the battle of Hastings (I have no idea whether this is fact or fable-it sounds very mixed), and named it Singhapura-"the city of the lion," from a lion-like beast he saw on landing. Camoens felt But on her land's end throned wee Congapue,

> Where the wide son-road shrinks to nerrow way. And the same rapture, diluted of course to the more fashionable modern sentiment of qualified appreciation, lighates in turn the narrow chests of the great army of globe-trotters whose single file is the link of Singapore society with the insularity and the tailoring of "home," and lickles from the pen of the latest and laxiest of correspondents. If you are travelling, as I am, with the sun, the picturesque East from the exquisite green bills all around you to the marvellous multicoloured wharf of Babel awaiting the touch of the great steam where Mulny jostles ! binambu, and Kling re. shoulders with Javanese, and Arab elbows See, yboy, and Dyak stares at Bugis, all their dirty

or the Straits Settlements; for its geographical ballot-box, "early and often:" situation as the extreme southern limit of continental Asia and the "corner" between the Far East and the rest of the world ; for the fact tint it was the first free-trade port of modern times; and very interesting to Englishmen, of course, as one of the keystones of Imperial defence. But in itself, merely as a community of British subjects residing and trading on a point of Asia. if is uninteresting compared with several other places notably with Hongkong. . The figures . its commerce are much smuller; there are no traditions of the great "hougs" and their merchant princes to perpetuate a high standard of unterial social life; of corporate life there is life tie or nothing-"if the home authorities." For marked a local paper a few days ago, "had any knowledge of how difficult it is to got half dozen Singaporo paople to assemble together. even when their own personal interests are at stake." The best local things about Singapore by-the-way, are its newspapers. Tho life of the European community strikes the visitor—not that it is a whit less hospitable or less kind or less agreeable-as on rather a smaller seals than that many other exiled European communities. Pehaps the topography of the place is chiefly responsible for this impression. The business town is two or three miles away from most of the private each solitary in its own charming grounds; you cannot make a call under half-an-hour's drive : the club is practically closed before dimer, or if you make arrangements to dine there, your dispels. As the mail steams out of the harbour your fellow-travellers speak gratefully of the kindness and entertainment they have received. but you do not hear regrets at being unable to

where I had the privilers of enjoying some 51 their famous and unfailing hospitality for a while, I have not found it. This evergreen island, howover, almost upon and in whose tropical jungles a stray tiger may still be found, is vitally connected with some could see it for a moment through the Governor's eyes I fency one would be astonished at the variety of the questions requiring decision and notice. To bogin with, the city it of must be hard enough to govern, with its two thousand Europeans, its four thousand Javanese, its ten thousand Klings, its twenty thousand Malays, its eighty-six thousand Chinese (these are the quite inudequate figures of z census ten years old), and all its mixed horde of Bengalis and Bugis and Boyanese and Burmese, and Arabs and Dyaks and Manilamen. These people are quiet enough when left alone, but a single new and unpopular regulation is enough to bring them risting into the streets. The meties, ton, the worst enumies of govern- winds with fine weather. ment and justice that have ever existed, have their stronghold in the Straits, and furnish an almost inscrutable element of danger. There is only one way to deal with them—the way adopted by the Siamose and by Rajah Brooke recentlybut public opinion in England, which turns sick over the photographing of a military execution. would hardly stand this, so in the Straits there societies have been "suppressed," whether real y or nominally, time will show. As a general rule, it is as easy to "suppress" a monquite without killing him as a disorderly Chinaman. But besides mere restraint, the common problems of sanitation and the like are vastly difficult in Singapore; and even the census is so laborious

kong, and if there is a-more charming spot to

live in in the Far East than Tanglin Barracks.

where the ever popular 58th are stationed, and

Enthannish thetal taking the state of the st The gre matten of the defence of Singapore, which was an open sore for so long has cause of the failure of the Imperial Government to provide the promised armament, for the forts built by the Colony, and which has been practically closed at last by the placing in position the 0.2 in guns and the announcement that the 10 in guns are " now finished ren incing Singapore safe so far as artillery defence is concerned, has just been re-opened vigorously by the demand of the Imperial Tinvernment for an anmust defence contribution of £100,000, instead of the enstomary £50%16. Moreover, the Colony has agreed to pay a lump sum of £28,976, to recoup the Military Frensury for loss on past exchange, and it is also willing to erect new barracks at a cost £60,000. And to complete the picture, it must be remembered that the Colony has just paid £81,000 for its forts, that these were left empty of gons for a shumeful time, and that the actual strength of the Imperial forces of the Colony has varied during cloven yours from 35 per cent to 22 per cout short of the strength promised by the military authorities. Now, when on the top of all this comes a very cleverly constructed but in parts extreme fallacions desputch from Lord Knutsford, calmi, informing the Colony that its military contribution is to be doubled, and that the question will be reopened in four years, no doubt with a view to a further increase, ap wonder : ingapore kicks. And Banksit; is kicking, as I said vigorously in the Legislative Council and at public meetings The truth is that, while Singapore my now fairly be called upon to increase its contribu- China Sugar tion, the Colonial Office has overreached Chinese Loan '84 B. itself in demanding that this should be Chinese Loan '84 C. doubled. Singapore recognizes its increased Chinese Loan '86 E., Tls. 250 12 p.ct. prem., nomobligation, and is willing to share the expense Critickshank & Co .... with the Imperial Government, a result Dairy Form Co. .... which it is greatly to be hoped may be Darvel Bay Trading. altiquitely resched. As for Lord Knutsford's Fenwick & Co., Geo. ar rument about the colessal trade of Singapore. Gordon & Co. A. G., the lion. Mr. Shelford knocked it into a Green Island Coment oncked but at the Legislative Council, and the H. Brick & Cement.

official comparison between Singapore and the H. & C. Bakery

Hongkong & C. Gas. have been written with a smile. It is all very H. H. L. Tranways. fine, too, for the home authorities to hintindeed, almost to say—that, after all, they do H. & K. Wharf & G. not particularly care about Singapore, that its H. Steam Laundry... retention in war-time would be merely a matter. Hongkong Rope..... of prestige, &c., but time was, and not so long H. & W. Dock...... ago, when they felt and exhibited sentiments of Hotelsan extremely different nature. I cannot write further about this without indiscretion, but I may po so, for as to ask Lord Kantsford if he las quite forgotten the speech he a.ada at one of those confidential meetings of the Colonial Conference-in 1887, in which he so justly sulogised Singapore for its patriotic spirit in this very matter, and held it up as a noble example to the shirking Australian Colonies? The facts of this particular case can hardly be in serious dispute: Singapore is a base and coaling station of enormous Imperial value; as a Colony, it has done well and patriotically under disheartening and discreditable circumstances; it is prepared even to do better. An Imperial Minister must think in his heart, si sic omnes! The other great interest attaching to Singapore is one of which almost nothing is generally known at home-I mean the interest of Singa. pore, as the official and administrative headcentre of the great group of questions concerning the political and commercial development of the Malay Peninsula. The Straits Settlements are an insignificant fraction of

this; beyond these lie the allied State of

Johore, and the Protested Native States.

Beyond these again, his the Independent

States, with their peculiar relation to Sian;

and beyond these, still further, the depen-

to each other, spring a swarm of questions of the

createst delicacy and intricacy requiring on or-dinary amount of both knowledge and diplomacy.

not only to produce good but even to preve

evil. Fortunately, in the person of the Go.

Empire has a man who combines an astonishing

smount of ... So information with great natural

sagacity and tact. The only oriticism I ha

ever heard passed upon his attitude with regal.

to this group of questions—and for a colonial to

criticise his Governor is as natural as to eat his

this as a compliment, or perhaps there is some

vernor, His Excellency Sir Cool Smith, the

in scarlet and yellow and blue and gold, and | restraining influence again behind him. It must among whom a dainty English lady, come to be remembered that it is in his power at any meet husband or lover, her eyes full of laughter | time, whatever be his instructions from or tears, and her cheeks flushed with authoring, home, to allow the hand of the Imperial tion, looks so white and fair and fragile that, Government to be forced in the direction although one does not know her from Eve, one of extension and annexation, simply by himself feels proud of her and grateful at the thought refraining from action-by merely setting his that such as she are the mothers of the men who blind eye, Nelson-like, to the telescope. With impose the restraints and the incitements of one matter, and, perhaps, the most important of Empire upon the millions of these black ra es all, that of the development of the whole Penin. sula by judicious railway construction, his Singapore is interesting for its beautiful situa- name will be always and most gratefully tion; for-its history, full of vicissitudes and connected. But this set of questions is so bloodshed the ander the administration varied, so bir and so miknown, that I shall of Bengal and gradually grow to be the centre return to it like the American voter to the

HENRY NORMAN. SAIGON.

28th March. On Tuesday, 25th inst., there arrived in our Bolepao harbour the Chinese gunboat Chay Yuan ; belonging to the Chinese northern fleet, of which the other five vessels are at Cape St. James. The Chay Yuan has taken up her berth in the man-of-war anchorage, between the Alonette and the Fanfars. She exchanged the usual salutes. on arrival and a great number of Chinese agsembled to see the vessel, apparently not a little | Bolinao ......... pleased to see the flag of their nation flying on so fine a ship. The sailors of the Chay Yuan are fine, tall fellows, and when they come on Windivestock motice is given that the bay is opined. shore behave in a very orderly manner. The other five larger ships of the squadron

which are at Cape St. James, cannot come up to Saigon, because the man-of-war anchorage is very limited. In the evening the captain and officers of the residences; these are not in groups but in units. Chay Yuan take drives in the town accompanied Direction of wind ... by-leading members of the Chinese community, Force of wind. who don their finest clothes for the occasion.

The Chay Yuan is coaling now, and goal for lighted table only emphasizes the sur. the other ships has been sent to Cape it. James rounding darkness which no flow of soul or bowl by the Messageries Flaviales. To-morrow or the next day they all-leave for Singapora. The Turkish frigate Estuarout is elso at Cape St. James. It is uncertain whether she linger. Yet Singapore nights are as refreshing will come up to Suigon or not.

> SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.)

REPORTS. The British str. Normanby, from Manila 1st the equator, where neither Christmas nor mid- April, reports very strong N.N.E. monsoon

The British steamer Lennow, from Saigon 1st | which 20,000 A shavery ticklish problems of government, and if one April, reports first three days fine weather, af- the Vendors the terwards had strong N.E. wind with heavy sea.

The British str. Ardgay, from Saigon 31 March, reports had fine weather 19 day. No thence to port fresh N.E. gale and high head

The British str. Ningchow, from Shanghai 2nd April, reports had N.E. wind and misty rain to Ockreu, and moderate northerly wind and clear weather to nort.

The German str. Amoy, from Shanghai 1: April, reports first port of voyage light and city of Slugapore was in the hands of a roob for moderate N. sasterly wind with overcast and two days some time ago, simply because it and fine weather to Tang-ying, thence to Lawas decided to make '11.) cunjeways clear mooks strong monsoon with rough sea; Lafor foot passengers. The Chinese secret se. macks to port variable easterly and northerly

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Hongkong, Ath April, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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N SUNDAY, the 13th day of April 1890, at 10 A.1: 46 Company's Steamship PREUSSEN." Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO" will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Oriers will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Syrceie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th April. Parcels are not to be sent Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents ar Value of Packages are

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess." For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 17th March, 1889

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITILES. FAGUEBOTS POST FRANCAIS. NOTE

STEAM FOR ORIENTAL BANK SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th April. 1890, at NOON, the Company's Steamsbir "DJE WNAH." Commandant Bonnefoy, with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 4th April, 1890. U. S. MALLINE. PACIFIC MAILS THAM SHIP COMPANY

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FHE U. S. Mail. Steamer "CHINA" will be desputched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama; on THUR DAY, the 17th April, 1890, at 1 P.M., taking Tassengers and Freign: for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issue! for trans-

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(or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare, This china and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages wall be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same the 9th inst. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco 9th instant.

the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. OA. Queen's Road Contral. C. D. H. RMAN, Agent. rekong, 27th March THE 3/3 L. 1. I. American Ship

"P. N. BLANCHARD." will load here for the above Port, and will have corrected to a much later hour than the given quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE 3/8 L. I. I. British Bark "SUMATRA" will load here for the above Ports, and will have 7th inst., a ...00 A.M. quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hougkong, 25th February, 1890.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. I HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "WILLIAM H. MACY.". Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 13th March, 1990. FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL," Thomson, Master, shortly expected, will lead

here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to REUTE & BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

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E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 29th March, 1390. CANADIAN PACIFIC STRANSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND -PASSENGERS TO -JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

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SUPPLY SHIP COMPRADORES, COMMISSION MERCHANTS GENERAL CONTRACTORS. JOHN A. PEEBLES, Manager. No. 27, MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1890.

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MAILS EXPECTED. THE INDIAN MATIL The Indo-China steamer Kutsang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 3rd, and is due here on the 9th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the French mail of the 7th March, left Singapore on the THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Abussinia, with the Cana-

dian mail, left Yokobama on the 5th inst. for Robe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong: \* STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 28th March, and is due, bere on the 7th April.

The steamer Mogul left Singapore on the 2nd; and is due here on the 9th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 3rd; and is due here on The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left

Singapore on the 2nd, and is due here on the The Austro-Hangarian Lloyd's steamer Orion left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the The Ben Line steamer Benlarig left Singa-

pore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th inst POST-OFFICE NOTICES. ## The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.-Per Benlawers, to day, the 1668 7th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Milke Maris, to-day, the th inst. at 9.00 A.M. For Macao .- Per Kinking, to-day, the 7th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For S' mghai -- Per Canton, to-day, the For Canton.-Per Fatshan, to-day, the 7th inst. at 9 00 A:M. For Sourabaya .- Per Choysang, to-day, the 7th ine: at 9.00 A.M. For Straits and London .- Per Ningchow, today, the 7th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, to-

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Duquess," &c., &c. Now First Published.]

CHAPTER XXXIX "Well, yes, of course it must be an, No argument can shake it: If one will offer up a heart; The other need but take it.

"Good gracions! Can I not even have one hour here to myself!" save Nan petulantly. hardly beneath her breath as her husband enters the room. There is something of nervousness in his manner as he advances towards Penelope, but Gladys, and my pale student brightens into life." no hegitation.

the hand she has extended to him. He holds would take a ton of Aspinall's best varnish to it for a moment, and then stooping kisses make him shine it society. You should see him. her. Somehow at this, and at an expression in Look, here he comes in, and there he seate himhis face that puzzles but grieves her, the tears self, just like this, suiting the action to the rise to Penelope's eyes. Instinctively and almost word, staring into his hat as if he wanted to without her knowledge her fingers tighten upon fix on his mind the name of the maker. And his. A monster, with that gentle smile! Oh not a word out of him all the time. I believe he

wardly, confusedly; yet his look of gratitude is . "He'd hardly choose the neet of a magpie in lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready unmistakable. He turns to Gladys after this, which to sit and think," says Nan, laughing. and kisses ber too, to that damsel's considerable "Well, here he comes, nevertheless," says har onishment. She had been prepared to meet Penelope. "Motive, or motives, unknown. We him with scorn, and lo, and behold, the scorn has have tried saying 'not at home' to him, but it is

hot so unnerved as Penelopa. "They have given me a slight outline of what events," says Gladys, dippantly. they expected." says Nan, with a chill smile sent in her husband's direction, though hardly at him. "A ghost the children told me they were pre- her words, she bursts out laughing: "Fancy formed-that all goods are being landed pared to see. Hardly complimentary to you, Gladys a wife!" says she. wan it ?".

undertone. "Well, you know, we thought she would pro- Scarcely has she said it then consternation bably have grown thinner; travelling about is seizes her. Nan reddens, colouring slowly, always so wearing especially to a person unac- painfully, and Penelope looks unutterable re- 110-DAY. sustemed to it," says Gladys, with an aplomb proach at the culprit. that positively startles Penelope. "Anyhow.

not Nan." "A compliment," says he, smiling, "I shall go travelling every year, if that is to be the

result. I was becoming too stont." "A pity you can't marry afresh every year," says Nan, with a cruel little laugh. "If by so doing you could let the brides go free, what a pointing the finger of scorn at Gladys chance it would be for them. Ponny where is Murphy P I want to see him too. Oh! how wish the boys had not been sent agrice their exams., this one special day.

"It couldn't he belped," says Penelone William has only gone to Skibbereen, and will be back to-morrow, but Bartle is in Dublin." "So is Boyle. He is stationed there," says Gladys thoughtlessly.

A vivid crimson rushes to Nan's cheek. Hume, after a second's knowledge of it, turns his attension once more to Penelope. "How is your father?" asks be, politely.

"Quiet well, thank you. By and by Nan, you will come up to see him ?" "Is—is he in a good temper with me?" Nan, blanching a little. Her marriage, her freedom through it, all is forgetten; once again

a decent hesitation, they all laugh with her. "I thought, perhaps, you would come home now." says Hame, looking at his wife; " you say face, and he positively seems to like it." you dialike going about alone, so---Oh no. I'm not going back to the Cantle in such a hurry," says Nan. openly refusing to acknowledge the word "Home." "I shall stay bere for ever so long. Why, I have only just recovered them, as it were. I shan't go back to

Hume until I must." There is nothing actually rude either in ber words or tone, but there is decidedly something unpleasant about them.

your sisters at allf I daresay you might induce them to come back to dinner with you. "Oh, thanks-not to night, I think," says Penelope nervousiv. isnt indeed you must. It is the very thing."

perfect breeding. "Why sever yourself from

cries Nan eagerly. "Not a word against it. You shall both come and belp me to got through all," cries she. "L' can never have a sweetheart CELESTIES. For Affortions of the this terribly long evening."

This deligitful speech so shocks Pensiops that she thinks a little, and glances involuntarily at Hume. If she had expected to see him either chagrined or angered she finds herself mistaken. His face is absolutely impassive.

"You see, you must come." says he calmly "We have your promise? Thanks. It will be such a pleasure to us both: Until then-goodhave been gazing at him furtively—he stoops

suddenly, as if some thought strikes him, and whilst Nan pays a duty visit to her father. taking up Henjy in his arms, kisses him. The ber's bonny handsome face may have compelled h. to this careas, or some other hidden longing. However it is, he carries the child with him. and only lets him go as he reaches the hall door. " Now we can talk comfortably." Mrs. Hums. sitting down by the fireside and pulling Nolly on to her lap.

It is horrible, it is treacherous, but both Gladys and Penelope feel that they cannot respond to her remark with a warmth that has any honesty in it. Are they already going over to the enemy? Has a plausible word or two, a somewhat worn face, a brotherly kiss, sufficed to turn them from their allegiance? And yet, is it possible to regard the man who has just gone out as an enemy P Surely, surely there must be a mistake somewhere.

"Now for a good gossip," says Nan gaily, "Where's Freddy? Here, or persecuting the procent at the Irish bar ?" "He's in Dublin," says Gladys, after a perceptible pause. Penelope, who has been trifling with one of the children's new toys, drops in

rather awkwardly. "Anything wrong about him," asks Nan after a glance at Penelope's face. N-o. But he hasn't been quite friendly here lately," says Gladys abruptly, and as if saying something that has to be get over. " Per -we-thought, his manner rather strange just

before he left; and just fancy—he actually went away without coming to say good-bye to na." "But why ! What happened. Penelope, you know," says Nan. " I don't indeed. Why on earth should I know more than Gladys?" says Penelope with a little laugh. She has quite recovered any milt-nossession she may have lost, " People are always

fancying things; or he may have been told some abourd lie about us-and chose to believe it " " Not in the least like him," says Nan. " No there must be something else. Well, if there is, time I daresay will reveal

it; moanwhile, let us discuss a gayer subject." " He used to be such a chum of yours," ways Nan, reflectively, regarding her with searching | see eyes. " Dear me, what an old friend he seems Why, we have known him for more years than I tion. He was painfully embarrassed. can count."

"So many that he has had time to weigh us and find us wanting," says Penelope, carelessly. "Penty of time to get tired of us. I hear he is We are quite worn out from Murphy's pride in The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with doing very well at the Bar. Julia was in town your marriage."

Freddy as an orstor. He never struck me as be late." She moves briskly to the door, the and Brands only will be supplied. being silver-tongued."

... He never struck me as being thoroughly must be something; Freddy was as good as a tion the cushions and lining, &o., There's brother in this house.".

gained another," says Gladys, breaking into an the swim with the best of them. To have nice irrepresible laugh. "When Boyle heard of your things round one—to be able to wear velvet irrepresible laugh. "When Boyle heard of your makings he went out of his mind first, and then determined to try conclusions with Pen. He has haunted her ever since, and would be even with a glance of intense amusement. now sitting in her pocket, but that a kindly

interposition of Providence sent him back to his regiment. He's in Dublin, too." "Yes, you told me. It seems to me that every. body is there," eays Nan, laughing. " Well Pen. I always thought it would be suicide, it is a relief you." Door a faint, faint sigh escape her P to find it is only you."

Gladys, cackling gally. "She got another. regular sweethbart this time." "No? Another! Really you know, Penny this is more than one has bargained for. " Guess."

one of my followers, why not two ?"

" Jack Leslie. Arshe has already impounded

"Pout! Jack Leslie indeed! A real-live

Lord rather. Cashelmore if you please! Nothing loss than an Earl would content her. Here he comes, day after day, to -----." "Don't mind her, Neu 1 If he comes to see any one it is herself. It would make you cry to see him watching the door until she enters Anything more beaudalonely rude than bis treatment of me could hardly be imagined. 'Yes. Miss Dalaney P Ah-er-No! I mean; I beg pardon: what were you saying? Then in comes Brightens! Brightens! What a word to "Well, Penelope," says he smiling and taking use," ories Gladys "Ridiculous fellow! It

is compiling notes for some stupendons work on "I am glad to see you," says she shyly, awk- St. Patrick's Grand Auntall the time he is here."

ended in an ambrace. "What a complication." of no use: He tells Murphy he will sit in the said she later on to Penelope. "To hate a man garden until we return, and it doesn't make one examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th inst. properly one can't possibly let oneself kiss bim. feel well to have to descend from one's bedroom in half-an-hour trying to look as if one had just She was born with a knowledge of human returned from Paris. I believe Murphy favours him and gives him a hint to remain. He's a "Nan's looking well, isn't she ?" says Hume 'terrible young man certainly, and of no value at with a half glance at his wife, who refuses to all. There he sits in that particular chair,"

pointing to it, "and beyond wearing it out I "Oh, so well," says Gladys cordially, who is don't see what also he does." "He will never wear out his tongue, at all "He needn't if you are to be his wife," says Nan. Then, as if struck by the absurdity of CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

"Oh, Nan," says Penelope, in a repreachful sancily, " I'd make as good a one as you, any whence and/or from the whareas delivery may

"It is different," says Nan at last, rubbing we were wrong. It is you who have grown thin, her forehead softly against Nolly's fluffy looks. I didn't want to be a wife." "Neither do I." cries Gladys. "There! we

are in the some box. "And yet Cashelmore would be a good match. gava Nan. "What! for a baby like that P" says Penelope,

"There is no such thing as a baby of sixteen now-a-days," says Nan. "Wei I like to hear you," ories Gladys, indignantity. denly grown up esterday I was a child, to-day -- because a lord (as you vainly imagine) comes a-c arting-I am to be a woman grown, full one

" with a little grimsen, " I'll stay a ever. Oh. Penny, think of it! That il, solemn creature, whose sole thought no. I thank you."

Nan, teazingly. "Wait till he asks you." "It's all nonsense," says Penelope. "I don't believe he has a thought of her, He only comes here because he is so bored at home. In the spring the old terror of the unfriendly father reigns he is going abroad, and then we shall be happily delivered from him. I often wonder why he "The best," says Gladys, laughing. "He has doesn't try some other house as a place of escape got ridor you; could he desire more?" After from the old Downger, because here be gets only monosyllables out of me, and from Gladys the sauciest flouts. She makes game of him to his prox., or they will not be recognized.

"He doesn't see it perhaps," says Nan. "Yes, he does. The more solemn he looks; the wilder grow her sallies. He seems quite content to sit and listen and stare at her." "Those roots will do him no permanent in jury expect," says Nan. Then with a touch of pride in her tone, and a lengthened gase at Gladys;

"After all, she is well worth a stare." And in truth she is, with her laughing eyes and red red lips, and brown hair warm with gold "One can understand that," says Hume with So you see I have turned the tables on you," says Penelope to Gladys. "I have proved him your sweetheart, not mine."

"You are a mendacious person," returns Gladys, making her a little mous. "Sweetheart! what a lovely old name that is," says Nan; and then, as if overwhelmed by some endden dismal thought, "Oh! and I'm out of it

again. Just think of all the harm that man has "Never mind, darling, there are other things." ays Gladys, consolingly "And—perhaps—in time, you may grow to like him," suggests Penelope, timidly.

"Him! Never ! I shall take very good care" don't," declares Mrs. Hame indignantly. "There go away and put on your things, and don't talk nonsense. The idea of my ever liking him." As he shakes hands with the children—who Feeling rather anabled the girls go upstairs to dress themselves to go with her to the Castle, "Penelopa!" says Gladys, solemnly as she

closes the door behind her, " she—it is not at all what I expected." "No! Is it?" in a still more tragic whisper. don't know whether it is worse or batter Can she have made mistake! He looks like a pleasing fragrance to the breath. person misunderstood."

Storms are dreadful things. He may have been obliged to slope with her against his will." "Yes. That is what I have been thinking. I thought," slowly, " It was so nice the way he "I felt inclined to ory. I never saw anyone

"I don't care whether it is unkind towards 19961 Nan, or not," says Penelops desperately, "I'm sorry for him. I am indeed." And she looks so well, so-so happy. In quite good spirits. And he evidently lavishes pretty things on her." "Yet how she speaks of him, and looks at

"There is one thing, however, says Gladys, thankfully, "She doesn't call him ' Mr. Huma. That would have been so unpleasent. She doesn't call him anything."

"Yes, she does!" corrects Penelope, mournfully. "She calls him, Beast!" Oh yes. Did you remark that "! says Gladys. "Well, come on: we must only hope mat-

tore will clear up." Down in the half they find Nan swaiting them. He had a toothache, he could not talk much. It was a great chance for me," says she, alluding to her father. "He got out the usual Tobs— Tcha, and a few words that sounded like women. diots, inch mis, after which I said I'd send him a ours for his of the th, and fell precipitatelyright into the . . . of Murphy. Isn't he look

ing well, dear old meart."

Whof Father ?" 'Oh? get out," says Mrs. Hume, who has fallon cak into the homely colloquist style: Is situated on the Prays, West; opposite the and in y hugged him, much to his consterna. The Bedrooms, BATH-ROOMs, &c., are commo-Gladys gives way to a little shriek of laughter. are suitable for Single or Married Persons.

"Consider Murphy as he found himself en- The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the folded in the embrace of Mrs. Hume of Hume. last week, and says he is being very highly him," says Nan, with a shrug. "It was Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior "She tays be is considered one of the most ma'am - Mrs. Hume, at every other word, style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. eloquent men in the profession. Just think of Detestable name? Come on, come on, we shall Wines and Liquous of the best qualities

"Bless me, what a smart brougham," says age of the Public, hoping to give every satisworthless," says Nan coldly. "To give you all Gladys, when they are trotting gaily up the faction.

There evenue. "After all," examining with apprecianothing like comfort. Do you know," with a "He's been very kind to Bartle in many ways perfectly shameless materialism, considering the since he went up to Dublin," says Penelope in a seraphic quantities of her delicate face, "the being in love with a person isn't much when -Well, if Pen has lost one friend she has you come to think of it. The thing is, to be in

> instead of velyeteen!" "She'll marry Cashelmore yet." says Nan. "Indeed, I shall not," says Gladys, vivaciously. "Not for all the velvet in the world!" at which | rate of 12 per cent. per animin. her sisters laugh.

"You have a thousand minds," says Penelope; you can change them at any moment. Happy "Nan I don't think Mr. Hume had this small "He's not her only suitor, however," goes on brougham when-before-when last he was here."

"No." carelessly. "I hate being entembed, and that landau is a sort of moving vault. told him so, and he got me this in London." "He is very good-natured," says Gladys, rather forcibly.

"Yes: I daresay," indifferently. reminds me he has bought you both the very sweetest macklets. We saw them at Florence; Possession from 1st, May and lat July resand he at once said they looked like you, Penny. pectively. Do you know, the moment he said it I thought so too ? You are so fair, and that light, thin gold, with its innumerable chains, is so becoming to a really white neck; though I hardly think they are so pretty as the pearls he got you. in Paris. He got me some too I like them better than anything I have, they go so well with THE TOP FLOOR of No. 135 & 137, the white Indian silk he made me buy in London:

(To be continued.)

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANC Eagainst TIRE at Carrent Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. NOTICE.

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ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889.

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RAHH Undersigned having been appointed

As Agents of the above Company we are repared to accept RISKS against FIRE at 33 Current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Nos.:-2456/2480 166/120 3216/3240 266/3153241/3265 105:/1075 1276/1285 3641/3650 3651/3660 1396/1420 3931/3935 2021/2039 4276/4310 2206/2215 4176/4485 2351/2355

on which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share due 16th August, 1889, is still UNPAID, that unless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum from 16th August, 1889, be paid on or before the 15th of April next, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their newers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, 21st March, 1890. LERK of WORKS WANTED for SANDARAN (Borneo). Salary \$80 per month. Must have references as to sobriety and capability to superintend building operations. Apply by letter to "BORNEO."

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OTICE is hereby given that SCRIE CERTIFICATE No. 1,372, dated 17th June, 1889, for One Hundred Shares in the shove Company Nos. 107,201/107,300, standing in the name of EDWARD HJOUSBERY, of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the lat day of August next, a DUPLICATE thereof will be issued and registered in the Company's Books. The Qld Scrip will be cancelled and no transaction UTLER, PALMER taking place under the Old Scrip Certificate No. 1,372, after the issue of the New one, will be recognized by the Company. W. HUTTON POTTS. Secretary.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

TEVHE Interest and Responsibility of "Mr. HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st March, 1890. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 3rd April,, 1890.

TR. K. A. STEVENS has This Day been authorised to Sign our First proouration. GEO. R. STEVENS & Hougkong, 1st April, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING -CORPORATION

NOTICE

URING my Absence and until further Notice Mr. WADE GARD'NER has been appointed Acting Chief Manager. By Order of the Court of Directors. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, lat April, 1890.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. B. LAYTON in our Firm in Hongkong The Undersigned, having been appointed and China CEASED on the flat March, 1:90. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co Hongkong, 1st April, 1890.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between the Undersigned under the style of BENJAMIN & DANBY has been dissolved by Mutual Consent. THE Undersigned having been appointed as and from this date. All outstanding Contracts and liabilities incurred before the dissolution will be arranged by the Partners of the late Firm.

S. S. BENJAMIN. S. J. DANBY E: S. KELLY. NOTICE.

TITH Reference to the above, the business V.V. of Stock and Share Brokers lately carried on by S. S. BENJAMIN, S. DANBY, and E.S. KELLY, under the style of BENJAMIN & DANBY will be continued from this date by the undersigned under the style of

BENJANIN & KELLY. S. S. BENJAMIN E. S. KELLY. Hongkong, 31st March, 1890.

TITH Reference to the above advertisement I will continue to carry on the Business of SHARE & GENER LL BROKER on my sole account from this date. S. J. DANBY. Hongkong, 1st April, 1890.

NOTICE. TATE R. ALLARUKHIAJOHNMAHOMED V. being about to leave for Bombay was have duly authorised Mr. MOOSABHOY MUNJEE to Sign and conduct our Business in Hongkong and China from this date. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Hougkong, 1st April, 1890.

THE Firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this Port has CEASED to exist, and the Goodwill and Business of the same has been handed over to and will, henceforth, be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT & Cop of Canton and

BIRLEY & Co.

NOTICE.

TEFERRING to the above all amounts due to, and owing by, BIRLEY & Co. will be RENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS Canton, 15th March, 1890. NOTICE.

R. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS.

IV. late of MESSES, BIRLEY & Co., Canton

has joined our Firm from this date and is

Canton, 15th March, 1890.

authorised to Sign, throughof the Kirk Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890. NOTICE. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned JOHN DODD in the First of Messrs. DODD & Co., at Tamsui and Kelnny, Formosa, CEASED as from the lat February, 1890. The Business will as from

that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENKY PERCY WHITE. JOHN DODD. Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. NOTICE.

Takow, and Tamsui Chased on the 1st day of [782 February, 1890. F. C. KEEKA. Foodhow, 6th February, 1890. AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. R. JOHN ANDREW having Resigned

the Secretaryship of the Company, Mr.

HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed

TY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in

Co., at Hongkong, Amoy, Foodhow, Taiwaufoo,

VL the Firms of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA 立

Acting Secretary.

The Registered office has been Removed to... 36, Queen's Road Contral (over the Hongkong For the Directors, JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Hongkong, 15th March, 1890.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

R. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed Managino Director of the above Company. HENRY HUMPHREYS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. NOTICE. HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF

Mr. A. O. COHEN in our Firm of

COHEN & ADIS.

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